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Attorney General Frosh's Statement on President Trump's New Immigration Ban

BALTIMORE, MD (March 6, 2017) – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh today released the following statement:

"While President Trump has scaled back some aspects of the Muslim ban, it is still a Muslim ban. The new Executive Order at its core remains an attempt to discriminate based on religion. While the Administration's announced intent was to keep the country safe from terrorism, this new Muslim ban does not make us more safe; it makes us less safe. The Department of Homeland Security's own analysis demonstrates that citizenship of the banned countries is an 'unlikely indicator' of a terrorist threat to our nation.

"My office is reviewing this most recent Executive Order and remains committed to fighting discrimination."